

# REPORT

DATE: September 2, 2004

TO: Administration Committee and Regional Council

FROM: Don Rhodes, Manager Government Affairs *DR*

SUBJECT: Approval of California Trucking Association Membership Dues

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S APPROVAL:

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Approve

**BACKGROUND:** The California Trucking Association (CTA) is a 70 year-old statewide organization whose mission it is to promote leadership in the California motor carrier industry, advocates sound transportation policies to all levels of government, and works to maintain a safe and efficient California transportation goods movement system. Members of CTA transport 85% of the shipments that travel on California's highways each day. The CTA provides legislative representation, regulatory representation, education, workshops, and leadership development to its members. The trucking industry and goods movement in particular is a critical component of the Regional Transportation Plan (RTP). Participation in this organization allows SCAG to communicate more directly with this group of stakeholders about issues that affect Southern California's transportation system and possible solutions and funding options.

**FISCAL IMPACT:** There are two funding sources for this payment. The first is 05-810.SCGS90, Government Affairs, SCAG Membership Dues for \$199.98 and 05-800.SCGS2, General Fund, SCAG Membership Dues for \$30.02. See General Funds chart below.

<b>RC Membership Line Item Budget</b>	<b>\$10,000</b>
Plus Transfer from Program Adjustment Line Item (GF)	\$3,500
<b>New Total RC Membership Line Item Budget (GF)</b>	<b>\$13,500</b>
The Coalition for America's Gateway	(\$5,000)
CALCOG General Fund Portion	(\$7,283)
California Trucking Association General Fund Portion	(\$30)
<b>Balance</b>	<b>\$1,187</b>

